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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
CP	1 Article entitled "Design and Development of a Multi-detecting Two-dimensional Ranging Sensor" by S. Christie et al., Measurement Science and Technology, volume 6, pages 1301-1308, 1995.
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